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OF KOREA IN OUAGADOUGOU

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION FROM THE "BULLETIN
QUOTIDIEN" NO 1650 DTD 8-8-75:

SINCE YESTERDAY AT 6:00PM, HIS EXCELLENCY
KANG RYANG OUK, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS BEEN THE OFFICIAL GUEST
OF UPPER VOLTA.

THE KOREAN STATESMAN, WHO ARRIVED BY AN
AIR AFRIQUE PLANE, WAS WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT
BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SAYE ZERBO, FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER, AND CAPTAIN CHARLES BAMBARA, MINISTER
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THE KOREAN VICE-PRESIDENT GREETED THE

DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IN THE VIP LOUNGE, HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

IN HIS ARRIVAL REMARKS, HE STATED: "THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS JUST COME TO OUAGADOUGOU, THE BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL OF YOUR COUNTRY, AT THE INVITATION OF THE UPPER VOLTA GOVERNMENT. ON THIS OCCASION OF OUR ARRIVAL IN OUAGA, WE EXTEND THE FRIENDLY GREETINGS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO THE PEOPLE OF OUAGADOUGOU AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA.

"OUR DELEGATION HAS COME, IN THE SUBLIME AIM OF FOSTERING THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERLY COOPERATION WHICH BIND THE TWO COUNTRIES - KOREA AND UPPER VOLTA. WORLD COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CLOSELY RELATED DUE TO THE SIMILARITY OF THEIR PAST AND THEIR COMMON ASPIRATION TODAY TO OPPOSE IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT.

"DURING THIS VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA, WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE FOR OURSELVES THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL PROSPERITY AND INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP OF HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT SANGOULE LAMIZANA.

"CURRENTLY, UNDER THE CLAIRVOYANT LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG, OUR RESPECTED AND BELOVED LEADER, THE KOREAN PEOPLE, IN IMPLEMENTING HIS IDEAS OF DJOUTCHE, ARE STRUGGLING VALIANTLY TO CONSOLIDATE AND DEVELOP THE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE IN THE SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF OUR FATHERLAND WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE PRESENT VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA BY THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF UNCLASSIFIED

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KOREA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE THIRD WORLD."

ANSWERING A QUESTION ABOUT THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG, HE SAID:

"COMRADE KIM IL SUNG, THE RESPECTED AND
BELOVED LEADER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, IS IN GOOD
HEALTH."

CONCERNING THE POSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE REUNIFICATION OF
THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE SAID:

"AS REGARDS TO THE QUESTION OF THE PEACEFUL
REUNIFICATION OF OUR FATHERLAND, THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA INSISTS ON
THREE MAIN POINTS: WE ANT TO REUNITE OUR
DIVIDED FATHERLAND WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE;
BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES
DELIBERATELY AND PEACEFULLY, I WANT TO AVAL MYSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCEREST THANKS
FOR THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA AND ITS
PEOPLE TO THE JUST STRUGGLE FOR THE REUNIFICATION
OF OUR FATHERLAND UNDERTAKEN BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

HIS EXCELLENCY KANG RYANG OUK, WHOSE STAY
WILL LAST UNTIL THE 11TH OF AUGUST, IS ACCCOMPANIED
BY MR. KIM HAK SEUP, MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
MR. TCHOE SANG MOUK, DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND MR. RI TCHOUN SOUN, CIVIL
SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TOADY 8-8-75 AT 0900, A WORKING SESSION WAS SCHEDULED
TO BRING TOGETHER THE KOREAN DELEGATION AND VARIOUS
VOLTAN MINISTERS. AT 1730 THE HEAD OF STATE
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